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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****ADDRESS TO:****Commissioner for Patents  
Box Missing Parts  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Attorney Docket No.: 00-1123-A  
Application No.: 09/929,957  
Filing Date: August 15, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Cunningham, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1743  
Examiner: TBA

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including December 12, 2001.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

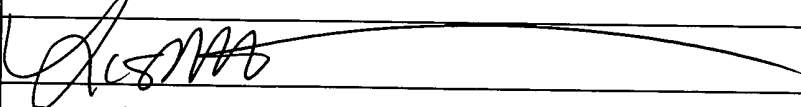
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$       |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Lisa M.W. Hillman
Reg. No.	43,673
Signature	
Date	December 20, 2001

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